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Application of: R. Douglas Cassel. Confirmation No.: 3378
Serial No.: 10/669,365 Art Unit: 1618
Filed: September 25, 2003 Examiner: Vickie Y. Kim
For: LOCAL PREVENTION OR AMELIORATION OF PAIN FROM SURGICALLY CLOSED WOUNDS Attorney Docket No.: 10071-036-999

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated March 28, 2006 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-25 of the above-identified application.

The items checked below are appropriate:

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